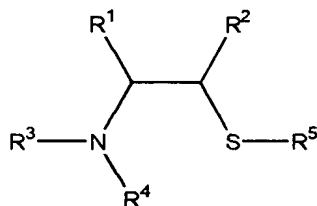


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An aminothiols compounds, having a general formula I,



I

wherein R¹-R⁵ are substitutable ligands; and

R¹ is aryl ;

R² is aryl or alkyl of C1-C9;

R³ is alkyl of C1-C9;

R⁴ is alkyl of C1-C9; or

R³, R⁴ and N form a ~~three-to-eight-membered~~ five-membered heterocycle; and

R⁵ is H or alkyl of C1-C6.

Claims 2-14 (previously canceled)

Claim 15 (currently canceled)

Claims 16-19 (previously canceled)